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In re the Application of: Hitoshi MOURI, et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: